

**SHB 1413 - H AMD 164**

By Representative Manweller

**NOT CONSIDERED**

1 On page 7, after line 26, insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The administrative office of the courts  
4 shall conduct a study of the ability of protected class members to  
5 elect the candidates of their choice to the Washington supreme court  
6 and determine whether the provisions of this act should apply to  
7 elections for justices of the Washington supreme court. The findings  
8 of the study shall be submitted in a report to the legislature no  
9 later than November 15, 2013.

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11 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
12 internal references accordingly.

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14 On page 13, line 7 after "through" strike "9" and insert "10"

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EFFECT: Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to  
conduct a study to determine whether the provisions of the Voting  
Rights Act should apply to elections for Washington Supreme Court  
justices.

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